

**All-Boston COVID-19  
New Positive Tests**  
(7-day moving average)

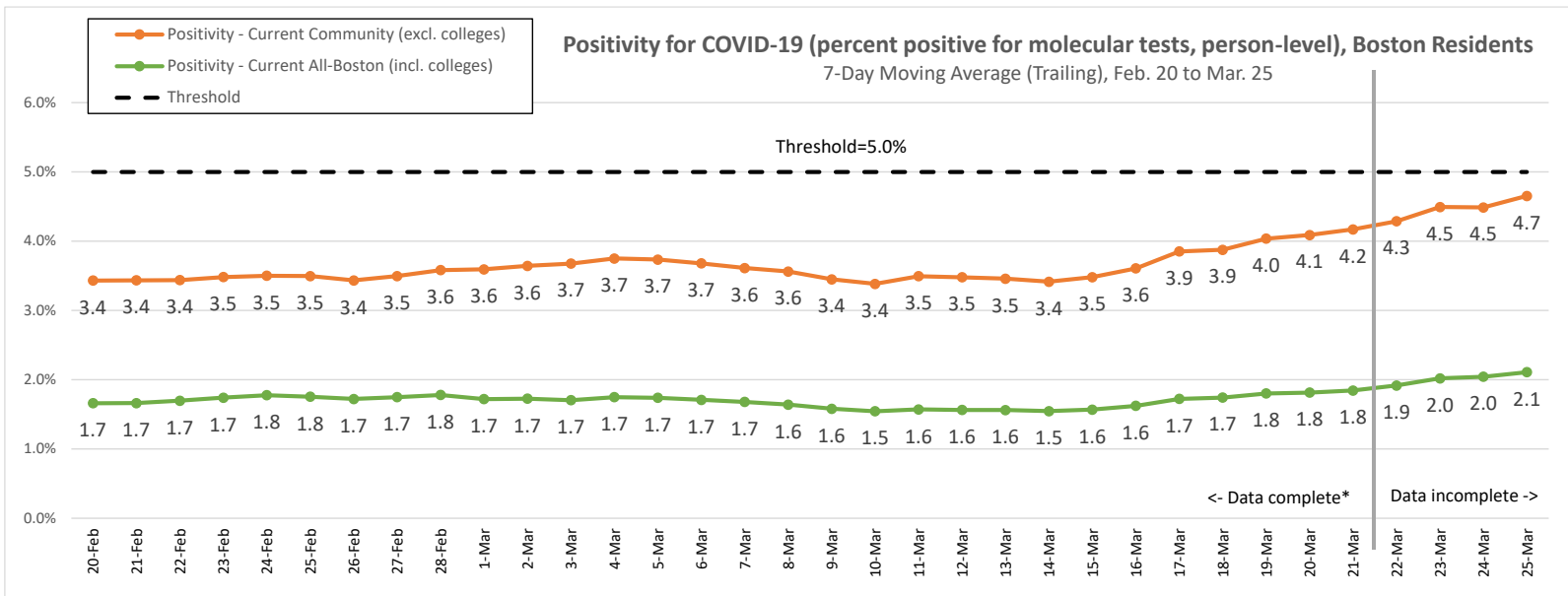
**March 21:**  
**175.3 per day**  
**(25.8 per 100K residents)**

**Number above goal:**  
**+107.4**  
Goal:  
67.9 (10.0 per 100K residents)

**Number below threshold:**  
**-164.4**  
Threshold:  
339.7 (50.0 per 100K residents)

Data downloaded Friday, March 26, 2021

\*Data to the left of vertical line assumed to be 95%-99% complete based on assessment of historical data.



**Current Community  
Positivity for COVID-19**  
(7-day moving average)

**March 21:**  
**4.2%**

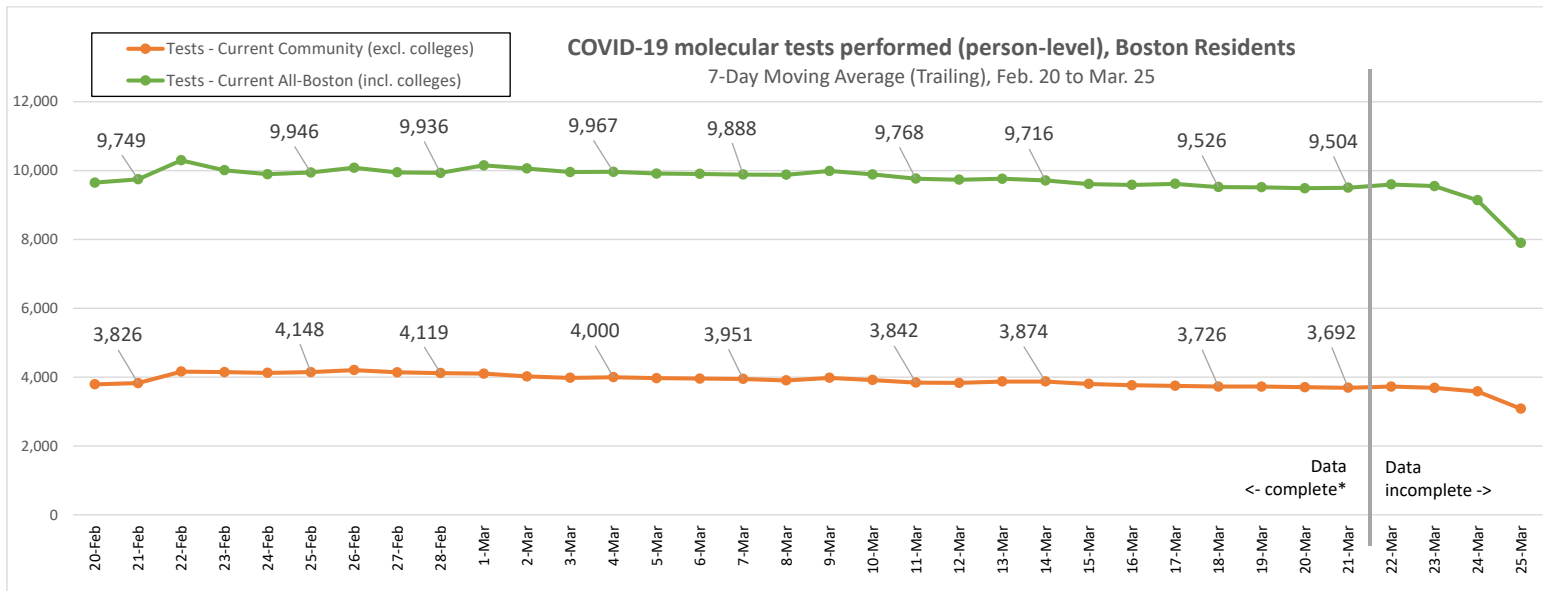
**Percentage points above goal:**  
**+0.2**  
Goal: 4.0%

**Percentage points below threshold:**  
**-0.8**  
Threshold: 5.0%

**Number of Boston neighborhoods with positivity ≥ 8.0%:**  
**0**  
Threshold: 4 NHDs with positivity ≥ 8.0%

Data downloaded Friday, March 26, 2021. As of January 1, 2021, the line for cumulative positivity is no longer being presented as the current positivity lines provide the most appropriate person-level testing information for assessing positivity trends over time. The cumulative positivity measure is most appropriately applied for a single-point-in-time calculation of total person-level positivity from the start of the pandemic. For more information, please contact the Boston Public Health Commission Research and Evaluation Office ([research@bphc.org](mailto:research@bphc.org)).

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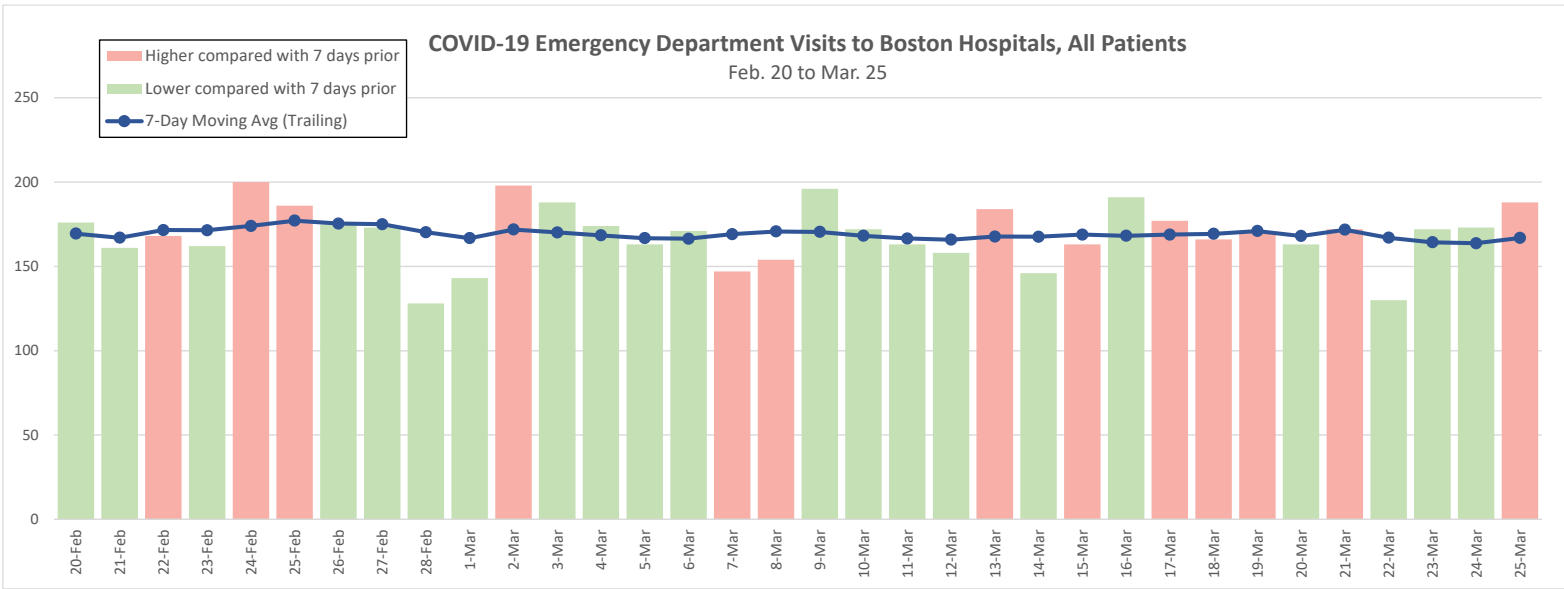
**Current Community COVID-19 Molecular Tests Performed**

**March 21:**  
**3,692 per day**  
 (7-day moving average)

**Number of consecutive weeks with decrease:**  
**3 (as of Mar. 21)**  
 Threshold: Decreasing for 3 or more consecutive weeks

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**COVID-19 ED visits**

**March 25:**  
**166.9 ED visits**  
 (7-day moving average)

**Number of consecutive days higher than same day of previous week:**  
**1 (as of Mar. 25)**  
 Threshold: 7 consecutive days higher than same day of previous week (i.e., red bars)

